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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR A
HEARING TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF
THE UTILITY PROPERTY OF THE COMPANY
FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST
AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN
THEREON, TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES
DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-16-0036

IN THE MATTER OF FUEL AND PURCHASED
POWER PROCUREMENT AUDITS FOR ARIZONA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

DOCKET NO. E-01345A-16-0123

PROCEDURAL ORDER
REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT
IN CLARKDALE, ARIZONA

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 1, 2016, Arizona Public Service Company (“APS” or “Company”) filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) the above-captioned Rate Case Application.

The evidentiary hearing in this matter is scheduled to commence on April 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission’s Phoenix offices. A pre-hearing conference is set for April 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Public comment hearings have been held in Douglas, Arizona, and at the Commission’s Phoenix offices, and a public comment meeting is scheduled in Yuma, Arizona on April 10, 2017.

The Commission has determined that a public comment session should be conducted for this matter in Clarkdale, Arizona.

On March 24, 2017, a Procedural Order was issued directing APS to publish notice by March 27, 2017, of the Wednesday, March 29, 2017, Clarkdale public comment session.

On March 24, 2017, APS contacted the Hearing Division to indicate that it would be unable to publish notice prior to Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

It is reasonable under the circumstances to extend the deadline for APS to publish notice to Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Arizona Public Service Company shall provide public notice of the public comment session, in the following form and style, with the heading in no less than 18 point bold type and the body in no less than 10 point regular type:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
ON ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A PERMANENT
RATE INCREASE AND IN THE MATTER OF FUEL AND PURCHASED POWER
PROCUREMENT AUDITS FOR ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.
DOCKET NOS. E-01345A-16-0036 and E-01345A-16-0123

Summary

On June 1, 2016, Arizona Public Service Company ("APS" or "Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for a rate increase. The evidentiary hearing in this matter is scheduled to commence on April 24, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's Phoenix offices. A pre-hearing conference is set for April 20, 2017 at 2:00 p.m., at the Commission's Phoenix offices.

Commission Sets Local Public Comment Session in Clarkdale, Arizona

In addition to taking public comment on March 15, 2017, in Douglas, Arizona, on March 22, 2017, in Phoenix, Arizona, and April 10, 2017, in Yuma, Arizona, the Commission will hold a public comment session in the following location on the date and time listed below, in order to allow an opportunity for public comment regarding the Company's applications.

Clarkdale – March 29, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

Yavapai College – Verde Valley Campus
Building M, Room 137
601 Black Hills Drive
Clarkdale, Arizona 96324

ADA/Equal Access Information

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that **Arizona Public Service Company shall cause a copy of the notice to be published** at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the appropriate affected service areas, **with publication to occur no later than March 28, 2017.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Arizona Public Service Company shall publish the notice on its website.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **Arizona Public Service Company** shall file, as soon as
2 **practical, an affidavit demonstrating compliance with the notice requirements** in this Procedural
3 Order.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice shall be deemed complete upon publication of same,
5 notwithstanding the failure of an individual customer to read or receive the notice.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each party or prospective party shall **refer to the Rate Case**
7 **Procedural Order** issued in this matter on **July 22, 2016**, for additional information regarding the
8 process to consent to service by email. Information regarding Consent to Email Service is also
9 available on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) by clicking on "Email Service Consent."

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that withdrawal of representation must be made in compliance
11 with A.A.C. R14-3-104(E) and Rule 1.16 of the Rules of Professional Conduct (under Arizona
12 Supreme Court Rule 42). Representation before the Commission includes appearances at all hearings
13 and procedural conferences, as well as all Open Meetings for which the matter is scheduled for
14 discussion, unless counsel has previously been granted permission to withdraw by the Administrative
15 Law Judge or the Commission.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties must comply with Arizona Supreme Court Rules
17 31, 38, 39, and 42 and A.R.S. § 40-243 with respect to the practice of law and admission *pro hac vice*.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Ex Parte Rule (A.A.C. R14-3-113 - Unauthorized
19 Communications) applies to this proceeding and shall remain in effect until the Commission's Decision
20 in this matter is final and non-appealable.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time periods specified herein shall not be extended
22 pursuant to Rule 6(a)(2) or (c) of the Rules of Civil Procedure.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or
2 waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at
3 hearing.

4 DATED this 24th day of March, 2017.

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8 ASSISTANT CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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On this 24th day of March, 2017, the foregoing document was filed with Docket Control as a Procedural Order – Sets a Public Comment Meeting, and copies of the foregoing were mailed on behalf of the Hearing Division to the following who have not consented to email service. On this date or as soon as possible thereafter, the Commission's eDocket program will automatically email a link to the foregoing to the following who have consented to email service.

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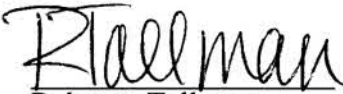
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